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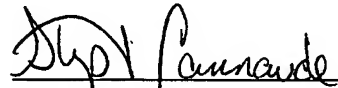
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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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			Copy of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Report Concerning Novelty Search of International Type from corresponding Dutch Patent Application No. 1021874, filed November 8, 2002, and English translation thereof.
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